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		the international application as originally filed	
	\boxtimes	the description: pages 1-4, as originally filed	
		pages, filed with the demand pages, filed with the letter of	
	\boxtimes	the claims:	
		pages, as originally filed pages, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19 pages, filed with the demand pages 1-4, filed with the letter of 6 August 2004 (06.08.2004).	
	\boxtimes	the drawings:	•
		pages 1-5, as originally filed pages, filed with the demand pages, filed with the letter of	
		the sequence listing part of the description:	
		pages, as originally filed	
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2.	With which The	ith regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished thich the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item tesse elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language	to this Authority in the language in which is:
	Ш	the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (unde	er Rule 23 1(b))
		the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).	
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3.	With preli	ith regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the internationa eliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:	application, the international
		contained in the international application in printed form.	
		filed together with the international application in computer readable form.	
	Ц	furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.	
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i.		The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:	
	[the description, pages	
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orm i	PCT/	eplacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and any T/IPEA/409 (Box I) (July 1998))	nexed to this report.

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IV.	Lack of unity of invention
1.	In response to the invitation to restrict or pay additional fees the applicant has:
	restricted the claims.
	paid additional fees.
	paid additional fees under protest.
	neither restricted nor paid additional fees.
2.	This Authority found that the requirements of unity of invention is not complied with and chose, according to Rule 68.1, not to invite the applicant to restrict or pay additional fees.
3.	This Authority considers that the requirements of unity of invention in accordance with Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is
	complied with.
	not complied with for the following reasons:
4.	Consequently, the following parts of the international application were the subject of international preliminary examination in establishing this opinion:
Ì	all parts.
	the parts relating to claims Nos.
Form I	PCT/IPEA/409 (Box IV) (July 1998)

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V. Reasoned statement under Art citations and explanations sup	ticle 35(2)	with regard to novelty, inventive step or industr	ial applicability;
1. Statement	porting 3	en statement	
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-4	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-4	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-4	YES
	Claims		NO
Citations and explanations (Rule 70.	.7)		
The following documents	s have	peen cited in the Search Report:	
D1: US 5071367 A D2: EP 1233481 A1 D3: WO 2002/33791 A1			
replaced by new amende space for accommodation hollow part and the endle further clarifies that said	ed clair og the c ess inte space	pinion, dated 6.8.2004 original clair ns 1 to 4. New independent claim 1 able is defined by the end and side rmediate wall of the smaller hollow comprises an opening adjacent the retainer means. Since neither D1,	now clarifies, that the walls of the larger part. New claim 1 bottom wall of the